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ALUMINUM ULTRASONIC SURGICAL APPLICATOR AND METHOD  
OF MAKING SUCH AN APPLICATOR AGENTS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 9, 2003, said period of response being extended from October 9, 2003 to January 9, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$475 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 2004

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